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SUBJ: SPINEY LOBSTER

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1. WHILE FORMAL MOVES TOWARD BILATERAL TALKS ON SPINEY LOBSTER RESOURCES AWAIT GCOB RESPONSE TO US DRAFT AGENDA, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT LEFT TO ITS OWN DEVICES GCOB WILL MOVE VERY SLOWLY. SINCE USG OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO MOVE TOWARD RESOLUTION OF ISSUE BEFORE GCOB ATTEMPTS TO ENFORCE NEW LAW WE BELIEVE THAT MOMENTUM MUST NOT BE LOST AND THAT BAHAMIANS MUST BE KEPT AWARE OF IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO EARLY DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUE.

2. REF B INFORMED EMBASSY THAT NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE WAS "REVIEWING INFORMATION ON THE RESOURCE AND THE FISHER" AS BASIS FOR PRELIMINARY INFORMATION EXCHANGE WITH BAHAMIANS. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SUCH INFORMATION MIGHT PROFITABLY BE PASSED TO GCOB EVEN IN ADVANCE OF BAHAMIAN RESPONSE ON AGENDA AND MIGHT WELL ELICIT BAHAMIAN VIEWS WHICH COULD FORM STARTING POINT FOR DEFACTO TALKS.

3. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS STATUS OF NMFS RESEARCH EFFORTS AND ESTIMATE OF WHEN EMBASSY CAN EXPECT INFORMATION ON RE-

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SOURCE AND FISHERY, HOWEVER PRELIMINARY, WHICH MIGHT BE

PASSED TO GCOB.

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